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Docket No.: K2291.0085/P085  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masaki Ichihara

Application No.: 09/549,279

Group Art Unit: 2734

Filed: April 14, 2000

Examiner: Edith Weh

For: FREQUENCY SHIFTING CIRCUIT AND  
METHOD

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to a telephone conversation between a secretary of our office and Examiner Edith Weh which took place on June 30, 2003 in connection with the above identified patent application. Examiner Weh stated that the above identified patent application was not readable due to the poor printing and she was unable to proceed with the examination. Examiner Weh requested an improved printed copy of the identical patent application to be provided to her.

In response, attached hereto is a clear and legible copy of the above subject patent application which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2000, and was assigned Application No. 09/549,279.

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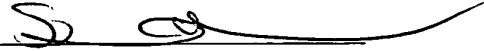
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

Dated: July 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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